

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re: ) Chapter 11  
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W. R. GRACE & CO., et al.,<sup>1</sup> ) Case No. 01-01139 (JJF)  
) Jointly Administered  
Debtors. )

Objections due by: November 21, 2001  
Hearing Date: TBD if necessary (negative notice)

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF THE DEBTORS FOR THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER  
AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF  
STEPTOE & JOHNSON LLP AS SPECIAL TAX COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS**

TO: Parties required to receive notice pursuant to Del. Bankr. LR 2002-1.

On November 2, 2001, the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") filed the *Application of the Debtors for the Entry of an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Steptoe & Johnson LLP as Special Tax Counsel for the Debtors* (the "Application") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (the "Bankruptcy Court"). A true

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors consist of the following 62 entities: W. R. Grace & Co. (f/k/a Grace Specialty Chemicals, Inc.), W. R. Grace & Co.-Conn., A-I Bit & Tool Co., Inc., Alewife Boston Ltd., Alewife Land Corporation, Amicon, Inc., CB Biomedical, Inc. (f/k/a Circe Biomedical, Inc.), CCHP, Inc., Coalgrace, Inc., Coalgrace II, Inc., Creative Food 'N Fun Company, Darex Puerto Rico, Inc., Del Taco Restaurants, Inc., Dewey and Almy, LLC (f/k/a Dewey and Almy Company), Ecarg, Inc., Five Alewife Boston Ltd., G C Limited Partners I, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Limited Partners I, Inc.), G C Management, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Management, Inc.), GEC Management Corporation, GN Holdings, Inc., GPC Thomasville Corp., Gloucester New Communities Company, Inc., Grace A-B Inc., Grace A-B II Inc., Grace Chemical Company of Cuba, Grace Culinary Systems, Inc., Grace Drilling Company, Grace Energy Corporation, Grace Environmental, Inc., Grace Europe, Inc., Grace H-G Inc., Grace H-G II Inc., Grace Hotel Services Corporation, Grace International Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Dearborn International Holdings, Inc.), Grace Offshore Company, Grace PAR Corporation, Grace Petroleum Libya Incorporated, Grace Tarpon Investors, Inc., Grace Ventures Corp., Grace Washington, Inc., W. R. Grace Capital Corporation, W. R. Grace Land Corporation, Gracoal, Inc., Gracoal II, Inc., Guanica-Caribe Land Development Corporation, Hanover Square Corporation, Homco International, Inc., Kootenai Development Company, L B Realty, Inc., Litigation Management, Inc. (f/k/a GHSC Holding, Inc.), Grace JVH, Inc., Asbestos Management, Inc.), Monolith Enterprises, Incorporated, Monroe Street, Inc., MRA Holdings Corp. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA Holdings Corporation), MRA Intermedco, Inc. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA, Inc.), MRA Staffing Systems, Inc. (f/k/a British Nursing Association, Inc.), Remedium Group, Inc. (f/k/a Environmental Liability Management, Inc.), E&C Liquidating Corp., Emerson & Cuming, Inc.), Southern Oil, Resin & Fiberglass, Inc., Water Street Corporation, Axial Basin Ranch Company, CC Partners (f/k/a Cross Country Staffing), Hayden-Gulch West Coal Company, H-G Coal Company.

and correct copy of the Application is attached hereto.

Objections and other responses to the relief requested in the Application, if any, must be in writing and be filed with the Bankruptcy Court on or before November 2, 2001.

At the same time, you must also serve a copy of the objections or responses, if any, upon the following: (i) co-counsel for the Debtors, James H.M. Sprayregen, Esquire, Kirkland & Ellis, 200 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601 (fax number 312-861-2200), and Laura Davis Jones, Esquire, Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl, Young & Jones P.C., 919 North Market Street, Suite 1600, P.O. Box 8705, Wilmington, DE 19899-8705 (Courier 19801) (fax number 302-652-4400); (ii) counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Lewis Kruger, Esquire, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, 180 Maiden Lane, New York, New York 10038-4982 (fax number 212-806-6006), and Michael R. Lastowski, Esquire, Duane, Morris & Heckscher, LLP, 1100 N. Market Street, Suite 1200, Wilmington, Delaware 19801-1246 (fax number 302-657-4901); (iii) counsel to the Official Committee of Property Damage Claimants, Scott L. Baena, Esquire, Bilzin, Sumberg, Dunn, Baena, Price & Axelrod, First Union Financial Center, 200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 2500, Miami, Florida 33131 (fax number 305-374-7593), and Michael B. Joseph, Esquire, Ferry & Joseph, P.A., 824 Market Street, Suite 904, P.O. Box 1351, Wilmington, Delaware 19899 (fax number 302-575-1714); (iv) counsel to the Official Committee of Personal Injury Claimants, Elihu Inselbuch, Esquire, Caplin & Drysdale, 399 Park Avenue, 36<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10022 (fax number 212-644-6755), and Matthew G. Zaleski, III, Esquire, Campbell & Levine, LLC, Chase Manhattan Centre, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1201 Market Street, Suite 1500, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (fax number 302-426-9947); (v)

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IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE TIMELY FILED AND SERVED IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BANKRUPTCY COURT MAY GRANT THE  
RELIEF DEMANDED BY THE APPLICATION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR  
HEARING.

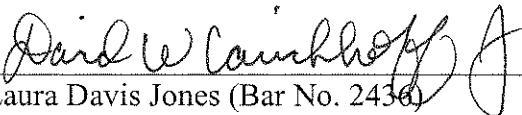
IN THE EVENT THAT ANY OBJECTION OR RESPONSE IS FILED AND SERVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, A HEARING ON THE APPLICATION WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE HONORABLE JOSEPH J. FARNAN, JR. AT THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE, 844 N. KING STREET, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801, AT THE COURT'S EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

Dated: November 2, 2001

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